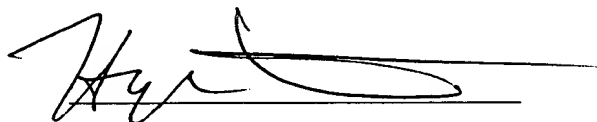


produce the claimed invention. Moreover, the cited art provided no reason, incentive or motivation for combining the teachings of Monroe, Davis and the official notice. An agreement on the pending claims was not reached. Hence this continuation.

Respectfully submitted,

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